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### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Easter.  
Warmer.  
Holy Saturday.  
Ready to parade?  
Day before Easter.  
Kiddies looking for rabbits.  
Partly cloudy, Carson's prediction for Easter.

State Federation Labor meeting starts Monday.

Delegates reporting a large time in Port Arthur.

Austin-Proctor corner club host to foreign visitors this a. m.

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DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 2.

Schooner with sails sighted in Sabine Pass through binoculars this a. m.

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### POLITICAL WAR RAGES ON BONUS

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LEGION INTERCEDES

Fears Veto, Seeks Optional Cash Plan Eliminated

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Political war waged about the soldier bonus bill as the senate prepared today to take it for final action.

American Legion officials directed up the democrats with a plan for them to drop the optional cash bonus plan in the belief that President Coolidge will veto a bill containing it, though he might approve the straight republican "insurance policy" bill.

Democrats retaliated with an announcement that they would abandon their plan if the legion officials or republicans could assure them that the chief executive would sanction the republican "insurance policy" plan.

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Wife of Ranger Chief

Accidentally Kills Self

PORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—The body of Mrs. Tom A. Hickman, wife of the famous Texas ranger captain, was brought here today for burial.

Mrs. Hickman accidentally shot herself to death at Fort McKavett Friday with a rifle.

FURNAL FOR AIRMAN

SAN ANTONIO, April 19.—Funeral services were held for Lieutenant W. A. Fredericks who was killed while practicing night flying at Kelly Field Thursday night.

## Beaumont Woman Burns to Death

### 'DEEP CROCKETT' HOUSE BURNED

Mrs. T. H. Ramage, 23, Dies In Her Bed

FAMILY PROMINENT

Four Others Escape When 2-Story House Burns

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 19.—Fire of undetermined origin shortly after 4 o'clock this morning totally destroyed a 12 room house in the "deep Crockett street district" here, and snuffed out the life of one of the girls, who apparently had been overcome by the smoke.

Charred Body Recovered

Today in the charred ruins of the house at 733 Donohoe street the body of Mrs. T. A. Ramage, 23, wife of

Easter Finery Ready

For Parade to Grace

Dead Girl's Remains

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 19.—Pearl grey pumps and Easter hose to match and a flimsy Easter dress will be worn by Mrs. Ramage tomorrow. It will not be in Beaumont's Easter parade, however, but they will grace her charred body in a funeral procession to the railway station.

Easter lilies ordered for delivery tomorrow will be delivered, it was learned at a local florist's shop today. Instead of gracing her room in Old Ironsides, they will be placed on her breast as the eulogist journeyed homeward, for lilies signify Easter on "Deep Crockett street" as they do on Calver avenue.

Whispered history of the dead woman has it that she is the daughter of a socially prominent family in Clayton, North Carolina, and was very beautiful.

Four of the inmates of the house succeeded in escaping from the first place, and it is believed the dead girl would have been able to escape had she not been overcome by the fumes.

According to reports made here today following an investigation it is

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YANKS SLAIN?

Two More Albanian Bandit Victims; Is Report

By United Press.

REDWING, Mich., April 19.—Bacillus poisoning from a hog bite caused Erasmus Johnson, 39, to "blow up" and die. Dr. H. I. Johnson announced today.

Johnson, a farmer living near Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin, literally blew up. His body, which has been swollen and discolored since he entered the hospital last Wednesday, burst from the pressure of the poison gas.

Johnson swelled up far beyond normal, despite all the physicians could do. Then his skin started to give way, breaking at many points. Death followed in a few moments.

Church of Christ To Build on DeQueen

DeQueen Park Church of Christ will erect a building on the corner of Ninth street and DeQueen boulevard within the next 60 days, church officials said Saturday.

The lot, with a frontage of 50 feet, and 140 feet length and facing toward the south, was purchased last January with a view toward erecting a suitable building to accommodate the growing membership of the church, L. H. Badgett, an official of the church board, said.

The building, which will be erected soon, will be a frame one story structure, high enough to permit the erection of a balcony so that six hundred persons can be accommodated with seating room. Six classrooms will be provided in addition to the main auditorium.

Rev. D. M. Fruzia of Beaumont has been called by the local church to take the pastorate here, and he is considering the offer, Mr. Badgett stated.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG HAS SUDDEN RELAPSE

PORT WORTH, Ind., April 19.—Clara Kimball Young, film and stage actress, has suffered a sudden relapse and is in a serious condition. It was stated by attending physicians today. Miss Young who suffered an attack of appendicitis during a performance at a theatre here last Tuesday will probably undergo an operation today or tomorrow. All hope of her being able to resume her theatrical work for a number of weeks has been abandoned.

BOASTS, LOSES \$300

NIAGARA FALLS, April 19.—Harry Mills, proprietor of a cigar store, boasted his place could not be robbed. It opened into the police station. Robbers entered last night and took \$300 in cash.

AGENTS ABOLISHED

LUFFIN, Texas, April 19.—By a vote of 3 to 1, Angeline county commissioners abolished the offices of county agent and home demonstration agent.

Texas Needs Advertising of Resources

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Indiana sandstone is the craze in building stone throughout the state. Specifications call for Indiana sandstone. Contractors furnish Indiana

### 'He' Chews, Smokes and Cusses, But 'He's' a Girl

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.

Model "Rosie" Goodall, truck driver, chews tobacco, smokes cigarettes and cusses like a man—but he's a woman.

This was revealed when Rosie's truck crashed into another automobile and she was taken to a hospital for treatment. She had been driving for Frank Defoe, fruit merchant, for three years.

Defoe didn't know his truck driver was a woman.

"I don't believe 'he' is a woman," Defoe declared. "He sides smoking, chewing and cussing, 'he' professed an interest in 'me'."

MAN DIES VIA CARBOLIC ROUTE

L. B. Smith Writes 4 Letters Then Takes Life

With four letters arranged neatly on a table beside his bed, L. B. Smith, believed to have been 35 years old, this morning was found dead shortly after 7 o'clock in a room in a fourth street rooming house.

Doctors summoned administered antidotes for poisoning, but the man was dead shortly after medical aid was summoned. A bottle labeled carbolic acid was found on a stand near his bed.

Smith had been a watchman employed by various construction firms about town and was at present believed to have been selling insurance for a Beaumont agency.

Recently he had been divorced from his wife, police said this morning. The letters found near the dead man were addressed to Chief of Police Walter Covington, the dead man's wife, his room mate and his employees.

Efforts are being made by police to locate relatives of the deceased.

BRITISH AIR FLYERS ARE OFF FOR BAGDAD

CAIRO, Egypt, April 19.—Britain's effort to beat the United States in the first airplane flight around the world was resumed today when the big amphibian plane, commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren, took off for Baghdad via Palestine.

The aviators had not decided definitely when leaving here, but thought it probably would be necessary to make two stops.

HITS FIVE AUTOS IN 15 MINUTES, JAILED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—T. B. Brough, Muncie, Indiana, was locked up as a public menace after an auto which he was driving collided with five different cars in 15 minutes.

TEXAS TO GET THREE NEW COTTON MILLS

SAN MARCOS, Texas, April 19.—H. M. Ranshopper, president of the Blue Bonnet Cotton Mills at New Braunfels, announced that construction of three new mills within the next 18 months in San Antonio, San Marcos and Austin.

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Mrs. Snyder who was accompanying him made her way to a nearby farm house for aid. The Snyders were returning from an auto trip to California.

PARENTS DIE 3 DAYS APART

Mrs. H. B. Stanley Daughter Of Smithville Couple

A twofold sorrow today rested heavily upon Mrs. H. B. Stanley, of this city, in the deaths of her father and mother at Smithville during the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of that place are the parents of Mrs. Stanley, who was called to the death bed by her mother. While there her father was stricken and died today.

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### Boy or Girl?



It's pretty hard to tell, with the latest "boyish" bob. Look carefully at the photo above. It's a boy, you say! Wrong again. It's Miss Frances Robertson, wearing the new boy bob, and the lower picture shows her in her feminine raiment.

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### Painters to Elect State Officers At Convention Today

Election of the officers who will take the helm for the ensuing year today is slated for the final session of the Texas State Conference of Painters, affiliated with the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. The state sessions are being held in the Woodmen Hall over Fullers.

Today's session of the painters was closed as the various committees were about to make their reports.

Reports from the law committee was slated to come before the painters sessions today as was the report of the resolutions committee.

The painters in their convention here are entertaining an official of the national organization in W. S. Bursfield, district organizer for the national painters union.

Officers of the state conference who are in charge of the meeting today are Ed Barker, of Abilene, president; D. L. West of Fort Worth, vice-president; and Charles L. Camp Brownwood, secretary and treasurer.

This afternoon's session will close the meeting here of the Texas conference, but a number of the delegate painters and their guests will remain here during the next week for the State Federation of Labor meeting which convenes Monday.

PRINTERS CLOSE SESSIONS TODAY

State Convention to End With Election of Officers

Convention cares and responsibilities were laid aside and fun and frolic took their places with delegates to the Texas Allied Printing Trades Council, officials in the Texas State Federation of Labor, and officials in international labor organizations at a banquet and

duces Friday night in the Plaza hotel.

On behalf of Beaumont Local No. 230, Typographical Union, Sam Nicks, editor of the Labor Forum, Port Arthur, welcomed delegates and guests to the banquet, and introduced George R. Slater, of Dallas, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, who acted as toastmaster.

60 Years a Union Man

John R. Spencer, of Waco, for 60 years a union man, was the first speaker to address the banquet gathering.

"I have seen the growth of organized labor from a small band to a great assembly, and the development of the printing trade from the crude methods of 60 years ago to the intricate modern machinery and equipment," Spencer declared. He told how he first became affiliated with a labor union in Peoria, Ill., August 4, 1864, and he has kept his membership ever since.

"The unions had a hard and uphill struggle, but I have lived to see the day when the country is pretty well unionized," Spencer said.

Trials of an editor of a labor paper were told in humorous vein by Earl Aten, of Houston, editor of the Houston Labor Journal.

George W. Wilson, of Houston, president of the Texas Allied Printing Trades Council, followed Aten on the speaking program. The council president extended thanks on behalf of himself and the organization which he heads to Port Arthur and Beaumont members of Local 330 for the entertainment provided for the delegates to this city.

For Better Spirit

Prediction that better spirit will result in allied printing trades council was set for Houston for Houston shipments must go via Trinity.

These vast building resources will be of advantage to Port Arthur in the years to come, because the I. C. C. irrespective of their action on the Duff pleadings cannot keep railroads forever out of the Eastern Texas market.

When the time comes that Port Arthur has grown to her rightful place in the sun, building materials will find their place in lasting industrial monuments in Port Arthur with its hundreds of thousands of souls. You may not see it, but young children and your children's children will see the realization of this prophecy.

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DUSE, FAMOUS ITALIAN TRAGEDienne, MAY DIE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—Fighting bravely for life, Mme. Irene Duse, famous Italian tragedienne, is seriously ill in a hotel here with little hope for her recovery.

The noted actress has been confined to her bed for two weeks suffering from pneumonia. Her age—63 years—is the greatest handicap against her struggle, but physicians are at her bedside to render every possible aid in the moments of crisis which are expected today.

OIL PROBE TURNS TO CALIFORNIA RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The senate oil committee was to pry today into an unexplored phase of its investigation—the leasing of naval reserve number two in California.

Throughout the long and sensational investigation little attention has been paid to this reserve because of the importance of the lease of the other two.

### OTHERS MISSING ARE DEAD, FEAR

Terrific Blast Buries Victims Under Debris

COMB RUINS

Two Firemen Ride Flying Wall, Miraculously Escape

CHICAGO, April 19.—Arson was suspected by police today in the fire which last night gutted a four story building here, killing seven firemen, one civilian and injuring twenty others some fatally.

Search of the ruins continues, police and firemen fearing others, still unaccounted for, may have been trapped when a terrific explosion caused the walls to blow out and then collapse.

The explosion occurred on the second floor while firemen were swarming all over the building.



## CANTATAS TO BE GIVEN EASTER

### Port Arthur Churches to Make Fitting Observance

Easter in Port Arthur churches will be celebrated in song and music, judging by the numerous musical services being arranged by the various churches.

Cantatas are favored by several of the choir directors for the Easter music. At the First Baptist church, the choir under the direction of Mrs. E. H. McGuire will sing the Easter cantata "The Risen King." Under the direction of the choir director, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will render the cantata, "Calvary," by Weasel, and the First M. E. Church-South's choir will render the cantata, "The Greatest Love."

At the First Christian church an appropriate program of Easter music will precede Rev. Yelderman's sermon on "The Dandelions of the Soul," and at the First Congregational church at the evening hour a community sing will be held the first half of the service.

Easter programs are also being arranged by the Sunday schools for the churches. At 9:30 o'clock at the churches, at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church the Sunday school will render their Easter program, and at 11 o'clock another program of Easter music will be given preceding the morning sermon by Rev. C. W. Rodgers.

The Sunday school children of the First Congregational church will also present a special program of Easter music, following which appropriate musical selections will be given at the morning hour, when Rev. C. E. Weidner will deliver an Easter sermon.

A floral offering to the "King of Kings" will be made by the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning during their Easter program at 9:45 o'clock.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.  
A reading room is open at the same location every week day, except holidays, from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

#### DEQUEEN PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelist, G. E. McCaleb of Beaumont will preach Thursday evening at 7:30. Arrangements are being made with Elder D. M. Evans of Beaumont to take up regular work as minister for the church. As previously announced, we expect to begin our new church building on the beautiful lot purchased a few months ago on corner of Ninth street and DeQueen boulevard in the near future. A hearty welcome is extended to you at our services. You are especially invited to hear Evangelist McCaleb Thursday evening.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Shreveport and Fifth  
Clement W. Culp, pastor.  
Services for the day begin with Sunday school at 9:30. We went over the 500 mark last Sunday and hope to keep climbing. A training school for our workers has just closed, in which over 100 officers and teachers were enrolled. New classes are being organized in all departments to meet the need of the pulpit. You are invited to learn more about the Bible by attending our school.  
There was a record attendance at the evening service last Sunday. Almost every state in the Union and in addition three foreign countries were represented. Texas had the largest delegation. Louisiana next, then came Mississippi and Alabama. The Texas delegation will have charge of the program for the evening service on May 27.  
The pastor will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour, 10:45 and 7:30. At the evening service, the choir will sing the Easter cantata, "The Risen King."  
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested in the campaign now on. The Excelsior Union is leading.

#### MEMORIAL BAPTIST

West Sixteenth street  
J. F. Dobbs, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Hazel Woodman, superintendent. Clarence Myers, assistant.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night. Preaching by Rev. P. T. Pettipiece, Friday night, 7:30.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

R. R. Yelderman, minister  
Corner Fifth and Beaumont Ave.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. S. Stanley, superintendent.  
We want every pupil, young and

## ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS

Also On Arms. Itched All The Time. Could Not Rest. Cuticura Healed.

"I suffered for years with eczema on my hands and arms. It began out in a rash, itching all the time, and when it scratched it caused eruptions. I could hardly stand my clothing to touch my arms, and could not put my hands in water or do my housework. At night I could not rest."  
"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and in a short time I was healed."  
(Signed) Mrs. Sarah Lovitt, Woodsville, Ky., July 2, 1923.

These fragrant emollients are all you need for all toilet purposes. Soap to cleanse, Ointment to soothe and heal. Address: "Cuticura Sales Company," Portland, Maine.

old, that is enrolled in our Bible school to be present Easter Sunday morning.

Morning service, 10:45. Easter sermon by the pastor.  
Evening worship, 7:45. Sermon, "The Dandelions of the Soul" by the pastor.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Intermediate Endeavor, 6 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

1401 Slade St.  
L. E. Carpenter, minister  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Be sure to come in time for Bible study and bring some new pupils along too.  
Preaching and worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Easter music continues every night near week at 7:30 p. m.  
The interest and attendance at this school are very gratifying. This is free and open to all who care to attend. This is a rare opportunity for this community, free of cost except effort.

#### Ladies class Thursday, 2 p. m.

May we all be ready for another great and even greater meeting when Evangelist White gets here, May 4th.

This church stands for a "Thou shalt the Lord" in all things spiritual and for "making all things according to pattern" given us, Heb. 8:5; 1:1-2. This is the only safe ground for anyone. You are invited to all our services.

#### CENTRAL BAPTIST

Sixth and St. Augustine  
T. E. Kennedy, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A. W. Smith superintendent. Our school is increasing from Sunday to Sunday, but we can make room for you if you are not attending any where else.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor occupying pulpit at both hours. The subject of deacons will be discussed at the morning service. Evening evangelistic.

The Training Service will meet at 6:30 when all the L. Y. P. U.'s will render an excellent program.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The city B. Y. P. U. will meet with Central church Friday night at 7:30.

A cordial invitation to all our services.

#### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Stillwell and Lake Shore  
C. W. Rodgers, pastor  
Easter program by the Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45. The following program will be given:

Prelude: "Garden Angel" (Gounod)—Miss Marie Pierson.

Antiphon: "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Gounod)—Choir.

Festive anthem: "On Wings of Morning Borne" (Miller)—Miss LeMaster and chorus.

Offertory: "Largo" from "New World Symphony" (Dvorak)—Miss Marie Pierson.

Solo: "Hail, Jealous Morn" (Cady)—Miss E. G. Ruffner.

Sermon: "He Is Not Here," Luke 24:6—Rev. C. W. Rodgers.

Postlude: "Vexilla Regis" (Whitely)—Miss Marie Pierson.

Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues, 7 p. m.

Evening program, 8 p. m.

Prelude: "Pastorale"—Foote.

Prayer by the pastor.

Offertory: "Cantata" (Weasel).

1. "Father, forgive them"—Neil Rader and chorus.

2. "Toulay thou shalt be with me"—Neil Rader and chorus.

3. "Woman, behold thy son"—Miss Beth Palmer and chorus.

4. "My God, why hast Thou forsaken me"—Neil Rader and chorus.

5. "I thirst"—Mrs. T. G. Ruffner, Miss Marie LeMaster, Neil Rader.

6. "Father, into Thy hands"—Neil Rader.

7. "It is finished"—Miss LeMaster and Neil Rader.

8. "As it began to dawn"—Mrs. R. L. Dink.

9. "Gloria" the lilies—Trinity.

10. "Christ, the Lord, is risen to day"—Congregation and chorus.

Benediction.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Dr. Chas. E. Weidner, Minister  
9:45 a. m. church school.  
10:45 a. m. morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 p. m. evening service.

The special musical program for Easter Sunday has been prepared.

At the Sunday school hour the children will present special music for

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the children's division. At the church service the choir will render "Easter Chimes" by Chas. P. Scott and "Jesus Lives" by Spinney; also a solo by A. M. Culpepper. At the evening service there will be a community sing the first half of the service.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on "Immortality," viewing it from the standpoint of the best of present day scientific knowledge. It is surprising the information that scientific investigation into all fields, including psychic matters, has given us the last few years. At the evening hour the pastor will continue the thought of Easter in an address on "The Soul: What is it?" The famous expression of the renowned philosopher, Des Cartes, "I think, therefore I am," will be used as the basis for the sermon of the evening.

The instrumental part of the program will be provided by Mrs. Crockett in the prelude and offertory.

#### FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

V. A. Godley, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. K. Lomas, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by V. A. Godley, "The Resurrection of the Dead." The Knights Templar Masons will be our guests on this occasion, and their ritual will be used. Infant baptism at 11 a. m. on the minute. Knights will march in at 11:10 a. m.

Great choir rendition at night in the form of an Easter cantata. If you miss it you will miss an opportunity that seldom comes to you.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. on second floor.

The State Labor convention will meet on the third floor on Monday at 10 a. m. and will have use of this floor all week. We are starting a great forward movement in this church and members and friends of the church are urged to attend to all possible aid in promoting it. Revival meeting opens the first Sunday in May under leadership of Dr. F. S. Onderdonk, one of the great preachers of the church.

We invite the public to all services. All seats free.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fifth and San Augusta Ave.  
F. W. Siebelitz, pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. H. J. Moerbe, superintendent.

Divine service with Easter sermon at 10 a. m. No service Sunday night.

German Easter service, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The South Texas District conference of the "Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states," will meet in our midst next Thursday and remain in session until the 25th inst., noon.

The pastors and Christian day school teachers will begin to arrive next Wednesday. Sessions begin Thursday, 9 a. m.

Divine service with celebration of the Lord's Supper next Friday at 7:30 p. m. This service is to be conducted in the German language.

The Rev. E. C. Knoerich of Edna, Texas, is slated to deliver the preparatory address and the Rev. F. W. Lammert of Cypress, Texas, the sermon.

On Sunday after Easter, visiting clergymen will conduct the English services both at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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#### "DEEP CROCKETT"

(Continued from Page 1.)

Believed the fire started in the downstairs of the place from a burning cigarette stub. Once started the fire followed the course of the stairway and the entire upstairs was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered.

#### Girl Slides to Safety

One of the other girls in the house at the time the alarm was given slid 20 feet down a telephone pole at the rear of the house to safety. The room in which the dead girl met her death was but 20 feet from the ground also.

It was understood here today the husband of the dead girl would be in Beaumont to claim the girl's body and return with it to her former home where it will be interred.

The house is one of the older buildings in that section of the city, having the name of Old Ironsides because of the corrugated tin weather stripping which had been placed on the house some years ago.

As soon as the fire alarm was turned in and the residents of that section were apprised of the fact that one of the girls was unaccounted for, Magdalen of the district flocked to the doomed house.

#### Save Poodle Dog

Along with these flocked scores of automobilists just out riding around who were attracted to the scene by the screams of the inmates of the house as one gathered up a poodle dog, another a silk kimono or a small velvet bag efforts to save their worldly possessions.

At 4 o'clock this morning the fire was out and once more quiet reigned in "Deep Crockett street." Lights went out. Windows were raised and the timbers of the old house flickered into a smudge.

#### REV GODFREY TO ADDRESS TEMPLARS

Rev. V. A. Godfrey, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, will deliver the sermon, "The Resurrection of the Dead," to the Knights Templar Masons Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service. Their ritual will be used on this occasion. Rev. Godfrey said today. The Knights will march into the church at 11:10 o'clock.

#### LUTHERAN SYNOD TO CONVENE HERE SOON

The South District Conference of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states will meet in Port Arthur at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church Thursday, April 24-26. The pastors and Christian day school teachers will begin to arrive next Wednesday and sessions will begin Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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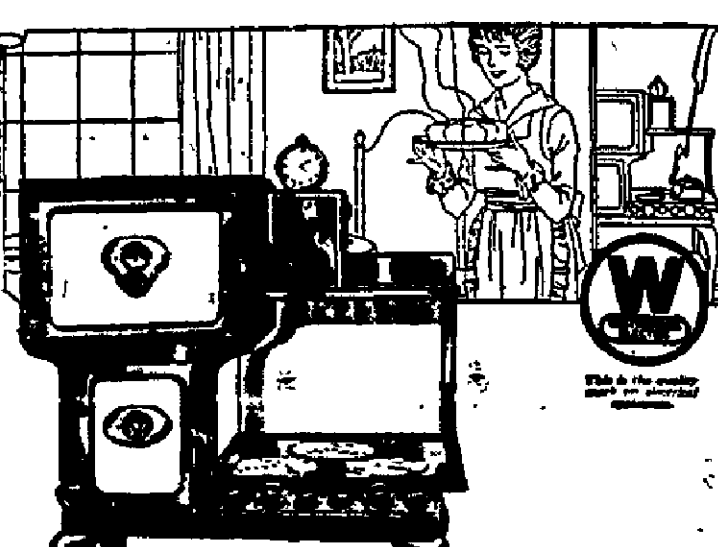
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7:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Siebelitz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, said this morning.

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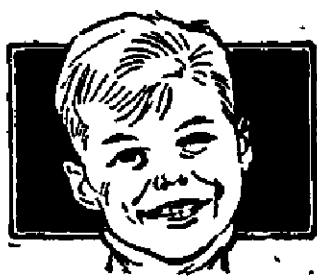
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# A PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**JOKES  
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## EDDIE COLLINS

Answers Boys' Baseball Questions

### Is Base Stealing a Lost Art?

By Eddie Collins (Written Exclusively for This Page)

As long as baseball has been played, I guess the thing a ball player likes best is a base hit. I am no exception to this rule. But along with it I have seen the time I thought as much of a stolen base. Before the introduction of the cork-center ball, as far back as 1911, base stealing was a most important part of the game. Many a game of ball was won by a stolen base at a crucial time. McGraw claimed his team stole their way to his pennant in 1911. With the advent of the so-called "lively" ball, batting became more of a deciding factor. The magnates maintained increased hitting was what the fans wanted. Naturally, with the deluge of base hits that began in 1919, runs came much easier. Where several years before the average total for a game was 4, it jumped to 8 or more. Why take a chance stealing when you can wait on a base and be driven in? As a result base stealing has not become a lost art, simply a discarded one, and until runs are at a premium again I think base stealing will be more or less neglected.

### How Do You Steal a Base?

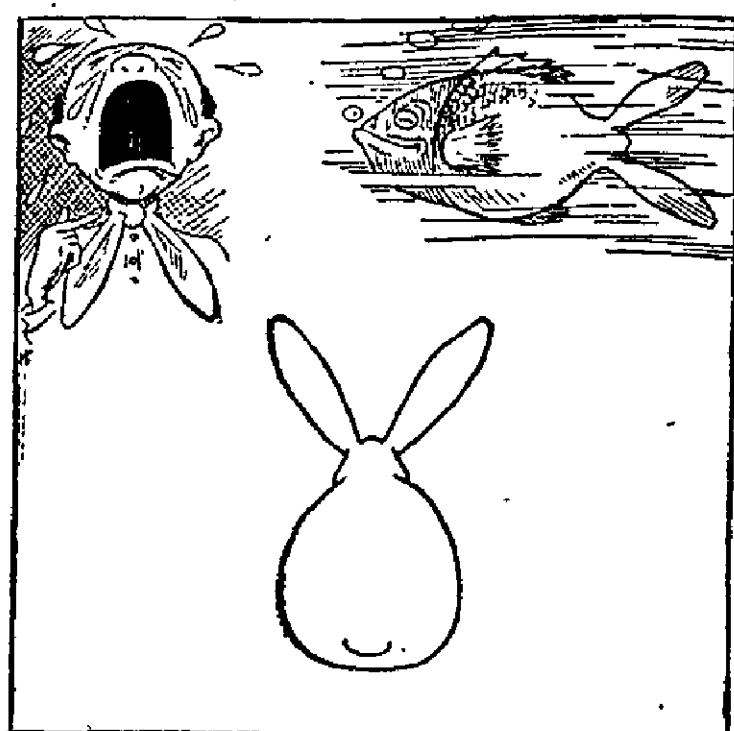
The primary requirement to steal a base is a big lead. A player should observe closely and memorize carefully the actions of the opposing pitcher and learn to distinguish between his movements in delivering a ball to the plate, or to the base, to catch the player napping. In this way he will know how far he can venture off the base and be able to obtain as big a lead as possible. Ability to start quickly, getting the jump so to speak, is fifty per cent of base stealing. The next most important requirement is ability to slide. Many a steal is completed successfully by a elusive slide when the baseman has the ball in his possession at the bag, even before the runner arrives. Practice sliding both to the right and to the left, as a runner must be guided by what foot he will touch the bag with by the position the baseman assumes in receiving the throw.

Speed naturally is essential, but no more so than the aforementioned requirements. Lots of fast men are not good base stealers because they have not the knack of getting a good break when the pitcher pitches. (This is the third of a series of ten baseball talks by Eddie Collins. Next week Eddie will tell how it feels to play in a World Series.)

### HERE'S SOME FUN FOR CARTOON MAGICIANS

The magician who can draw a rabbit out of an empty hat is very smart. But who ever saw a magician draw a hat out of a rabbit? Notice above the back view portrait of an Easter bunny. Now it's a simple matter to add a few lines to it and thereby change it to a hat. Try it and prove that the conjurer isn't the only one who can perform tricks.

There are lots of other things you can make using the rabbit outline. Turn it so you see it from every angle, then draw what it suggests to you. The rabbit shape was a starter for the two pictures at the top. Study them, draw your own. Now you're a magician yourself with a lead pencil for your wand!



**Guessed-Wrong**  
"What an ass!" asked a unday school teacher. There was a pause and then a tiny hand went up.  
"I know, teacher."  
"Well, tell us, Dick."  
"The wife of an apostle."

**Slight Difference**  
"Where did you absorb those fine principles of yours?" At your mother's knee?"  
"No, over my mother's."

**He Ate It**  
Mother: "Where's the paper plate I gave you under your pie, dear?"  
Jack: "Was that a plate? I thought it was the lower crust."

**He's O. K.**  
"Has that mule of yours got a pedigree, Sam?"  
"No suhl! No indeedy. Dere ain't nuffin matter with this mule. He am perfectly sound, subh."

### THE NICKEL LUNCH

A One-Reel Yarn  
Bob paid for the railroad ticket which was to take him home for the spring holidays and got back a nickel in change. It was all he had. As he ran to catch the train, he recalled that he hadn't had any breakfast and here it was almost noon. He was frantically hungry and a nickel wouldn't go far toward buying a lunch.

"I can't stand this much longer," thought Bob. He looked for a portly man on the train, but there seemed to be none. By asking the conductor, Bob found out that at the next big town the train made a stop of five minutes and that there was a lunch counter in the station.

Bob was ready to swing off the train when it pulled into the town. He hurried into the lunch room, using his eye around for something filling but inexpensive. Suddenly his face lighted with pleasure. What looked to be enormous sausages covered with icing were piled on a platter. A sign above them said, "Five cents each."

"Gee, what luck!" cried Bob, watching one and tossing his nickel at the man behind the counter. He ran back to his train. It began to move as he took his seat. With a sigh, Bob took a big bite. Then a queer expression crossed his face. "It's a cream puff," he groaned. "Nothing but shell of pastry all hollow inside. He wouldn't satisfy a two-year-old! Guess I'll have to go hungry. I get home at four o'clock."

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## An Easter Greeting Card for You to Color



The Easter Greeting card above shows the old favorite custom of having a colored egg hunt on Easter morning will be a very nice remembrance for one of your friends if you mount and color it. Cut it out, then paste it on cardboard the same size.

When you color press lightly on your crayons so the colors will be dainty. Make the small flowers in the corners pale pink and blue with green stems. Make the ground in the picture green and the sky light blue. The little girl in the foreground has a lavender dress. The eggs all sorts of gay colors.

## SOME SIGHTSEEING TRIPS WITH THE BIRDS

### Three Bright-Colored Cousins Who Belong to the Finch Family

The Finch family includes a most unusual variety of birds from the several dozen species of small sparrows to the more colorful members, the Goldfinch, the Cardinal, the Buntings of brilliant blue and the gayly-painted Grosbeaks.

To describe the different species of Sparrows and tell of their habits would alone take several issues of the paper. The article today will have to be confined to the members of the family which are most outstanding for their beauty.

The Cardinal looks like a lively masquerader. But the black disguise he wears on his face would never deceive any one, for the brilliant color of his costume makes him easily recognized. As though a beautiful coat of red were not enough to make him highly prized, he has also a lusty voice, two characteristics which account for his being much sought after as a cage bird. He is not a migrant, but spends his winters here in the southern states where he is the best-known whistler next to the mockingbird. He always succeeds in building his nest in such an inaccessible thicket of brush or willows that, in spite of his color, he cannot be seen. But when he



The Goldfinch is only about five inches in length. Color him pure gold with your yellow crayon.

sings, he makes no attempt to hide his fiery plumage, selecting a conspicuous perch on the top of a tree. The mate, who wears Quaker gray garments, also sings, but not with so much volume. Her eggs, laid in April, are three or four in number and are white speckled with brown.

bird 5 1/2 inches long of an ultramarine blue. His hard, brilliant voice reminds one of the canary. He is a tireless songster, found pouring forth his notes from a second growth hedge or meadow, and sometimes even singing on the wing. The female is a dull sparrow-like bird and even the male's feathers take on a brownish tinge mingled with blue in autumn when the time comes to depart to Central America for the winter.

A gliding flight with an unusually cheerful call as he dips and rises again is the chief characteristic of the Goldfinch. While in summer his costume is pure golden, it changes in winter to a yellowish-olive which is the color of the female both summer and winter. Goldfinches are late house builders, not nesting until late in June when the three to six pale bluish white eggs are laid in a bed lined with plant down. The Goldfinch lives in winter in very nearly the same locality in which it lives in summer.

**A Help in Banking**  
Banker: "Do you know anything about checks and drafts?"  
Applicant: "Yes, sir, I've run our furnace for years."

The Indigo Bunting is a small

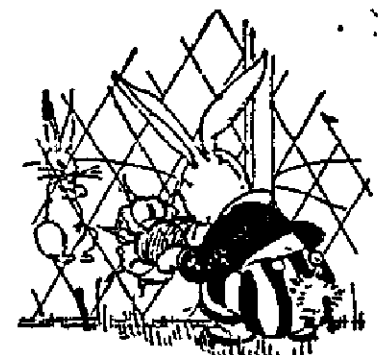
## A JOKE ON A STUPID YOUNG RABBIT

Most little rabbits, like most little boys, hate to have their ears washed. Mrs. Mollie Rabbit found that out when she lined up her seven children for daily inspection. Six of them usually had to be spanked on their cotton tails for being careless. The seventh one, Benny Rabbit, was her pride and joy, for he was always spotless.

The reason for Benny's keeping his ears neat and sweet was vanity. They were the most beautiful ears one ever saw—not a faded pink like most rabbits' ears, but a deep carmine pink. Benny had a habit of keeping his beautiful ears cocked for compliments and he often heard the remark that he was the handsomest little rabbit in the vicinity. It all went to his head a great deal and after while he got in the habit of sneaking away for a daily walk just to show off those ears.

One day as he was making the rounds of the neighborhood, Benny's heart simply turned green with envy at sight of a new rabbit sitting inside a yard with a fence around it. The newcomer not only had pink ears, but was pink all over. Face, fur, feet—all were pink. Benny tried to hop the fence to get a better look at the lovely creature, but the wire was too high. But seeing him at a distance made Benny suddenly dissatisfied with having only pink ears. He wanted to be pink all over.

After watching a minute, Benny had an idea. He hopped into the garden nearby and returned carrying a bouquet of fresh new carrots with a ruffle of tender cabbage leaves around the edge. Making a bow, Benny said, "Kindly accept a gift from me and if you don't



mind I should like to know how you got your delicious pink coat." The he hurried his present over the fence right at the feet of the stranger. Without even so much as a "Thank you" the receiver sat staring straight ahead. He didn't even bat an eye.

Benny was furious. He doubled up his paw and shook it, shouting, "I'll teach you to high-brow me." "Benny!" thundered a voice behind him. "Why are you yelling at that candy rabbit?" Benny turned to find his mother standing there with a big stick in her hand. "What kind of whippersnapper, taken aback?"

That silly candy rabbit that some child left in the yard. Now I must say, of all my children, you may be the most beautiful, but you're also the dumbest," exclaimed Mrs. Rabbit. "Now you march your pink ears straight home, young man, and don't you ever take a walk again without your mother's permission!"

## IN SNOPPYQUOP LAND

WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUER

### THE MONGOLIAN EASTER EGG

This is what happens when you get fresh with an elderly egg. Prof. Sherman Shovelfoot, the well-known explorer, discovered what he thought was a dinosaur's egg in the Mongolian desert. Eggs were his favorite dessert so he proceeded to tap at it trying to open it. "A hard-boiled prehistoric hen must have laid this egg," thought Sherman, and just then he found the combination and the whole thing cracked open with a bang. "Whoo-ah!" he shot a strange creature—a sort of Jack in the box, on a spring. In fact, it was a Spring Jack Rabbit, feeling full of pep, and grateful to Sherman Shovelfoot for letting him out.

"Happy Easter!" said Jack. "It's been awful lonesome in there all these millions of years. Thanks for hatching me out."

"But I haven't any hatchet," said Sherman. "I've got—"

"Oh, what a bum joke!" interrupted Jack, and he started chasing Sherman to the Eastern coast of China, thus originating "Sherman's March to the Sea."



### Very Simple

"With all due deference, my boy, I think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying 'Hello' as you Americans do."

"What do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there there is no use in going on with the conversation."

### A Bargain-Hunter

Clerk: "Now, see here, little boy. I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it for one cent?"

Little Boy: "Let me see it."

### She'll Never Tell

Mrs. Glenn: "Loretta, run over and see how old Mrs. Brown is today."

### Sadly Changed

"Waiter!"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What's this?"  
"It's bean soup."  
"No matter what it has been, the question is: What is it now?"

### Bright Child

Mother: "Alice, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed."  
Alice: "Yes, mamma, and so has the hen."

### Entirely in Favor

"Did you favor the honor system at the recent election?"  
"I sure did; I voted for it five times."

## PRECIOUS JEWELS

### Stories of Turquoise

Turquoises were at one time so plentiful in Mexico that the Aztec Indians used thousands of them in masks which they wore for their religious ceremonies. Big ones, little ones were cemented together over a cedar frame to make a covering for the face. The teeth and eyes were inlays of mother of pearl.

Some say turquoise or turkis is named after Turkey from whence came the stones that were used in old European jewelry. Really the finest ones came from Persia, but that was before the wealth of the blue and green stones of America had been commercialized. Long ago the Apache and Pueblo Indians of the Southwestern United States used them in quantities for turquoise, unlike most stones, do not have to be mined, but appear on the surface of the ground in bright greenish-blue spots and stains. The Indians used to gather the turquoise and rub them down into the shape of beads which they wore in long strings. Imagine how costly such a string would be today when one small stone, while it does not rank in value with the gems par ex-



The Indian, a Pueblo, is making holes in turquoise beads for stringing.

cellence, namely the diamond, sapphire, ruby and emerald, is still of sufficient value to bring a good price.

The various peoples who have been particularly fond of turquoise have attached most curious superstitions to them. The opaque blue and green color of the stones is said to bring good luck for the finding of an oasis where they might be refreshed on the journey. The Persians fastened them to the tails of their horses, mules and camels.

In Europe it was once believed that the word turquoise meant victorious, or fortunate. Because the turquoise frequently changes color, turning from a sky blue shade to a paler greenish hue, people fastened a superstition to it, saying that the stone shone when the air was pure, but became dim when ill fortune was about. Turquoises, when worn, were considered insurance against a person's being struck by lightning or being drowned.

**A Hidden Animal Puzzle**  
Concealed in this picture is the head of the bear Sam shot. See if you can find it.



**Self-Made**  
"Brudder Shinnaw has done mighty well, he-ah? He must be worth all of \$200."  
"Yassahl! And I was 'quainted wid dat gentleman when he didn't know whuh his next chicken was comin' 'lum."

**Old Partners**  
Messenger: "Who's the swell ye wuz talkin' to, Jimmie?"  
Newsboy: "Aw! Him an' me's worked together for years. He's been editor o' one o' my papers."

## RANDY RIDDLE SAYS—

Why are one's eyes like an academy?

If a man smashed a clock could he be convicted of killing time?

Answer to today's riddle: Eyes are at an academy for one finds pupils there; the clock struck first.

**Nobody H-**  
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"Dear me! Diggs." Phone 803

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## The Tangle

LETTER FROM ELLEN BLEDSOE TO SARAH HENDRICKS, CONTINUED

MY DEAR SADDIE:

When I started this letter I intended to finish right away, but I have been very busy with my patient, and that is not saying he isn't very easy to take care of.

We came to his apartment from the hospital the afternoon that I told you I thought we would leave, and I have been taking care of him ever since. He has a Jay who takes care of the apartment and him—seems to be very devoted to him, and I should think he would be, for I have never met a more delightful man.

The day after he was brought back to his apartment, his friend, Mr. Prescott, left for home. The night before Mr. Prescott went, he read to Mr. Carton, in my presence, parts of a letter which had been written to her husband by Leslie Prescott. It seems that Mr. Carton had found in an old shop in San Francisco a little coral god, and thinking Mrs. Prescott might like it, he had sent it through her husband to her.

She took it down to a jeweler to have it put on as a bangle to a platinum wire bracelet, and found that it had a most peculiar history. It seems these little duffinies always go in pairs, and if you get one of them and some man the other, you'll always be hurting for each other all your lives. It's a weird tale, and it seemed to impress Mr. Prescott, as well as Mr. Carton, very much. However, being modern men, they both disclaimed any superstition about the matter.

Mr. Prescott said with a smile that if he found his wife with an ornate, questioning look upon her face, if he found her scrutinizing all the men that she saw, he would probably send the little coral god back to his friend Sid, otherwise he would let her wear it.

They joked about the matter a lot; but I could see kind of a strain on Mr. Carton's face, which I could not explain. Today, however, I think I have hit upon a solution of the matter.

Mr. Prescott left for home this morning, and soon after he had gone, Mr. Carton asked me to bring him a towel coat that was hanging up in his closet. I did so, and going through the pockets he brought out the darling little coral statuette you ever saw, held it in his hand a moment and then said:

"Mr. Bledsoe, you heard that story that Mr. Prescott read from his wife's letter last night. Of course, I don't believe anything about it—it's just one of those Chinese traditions; but, at that, I do not know whether I had better send this other god to Mrs. Prescott or not. Perhaps I should have given it to Jack when he read me the story. He might think it strange that I kept it, or told him nothing about it."

"But to tell the truth I was so flabbergasted to think that Leslie would run into some one who would tell her a story like that, that I had to think the matter out. I feel now that I have made a mistake in keeping it. It is awkward to tell it to Jack, and more awkward to tell it to Leslie, both of whom are my best friends, and both of whom I want to understand me fully."

"What would you do about it, Miss Bledsoe? I would like a woman's advice on the subject."

It comes that blooming doctor again. I'll have to finish after he has gone.

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PLACED \$18,000 IN ADS FOR PAT MARR

By The Associated Press. TEXARKANA, Ark., April 18.—Pat Marr, placed \$18,000 worth of advertising through our agency. It was testified at the trial of the El Dorado promoter which continued in federal court here today.

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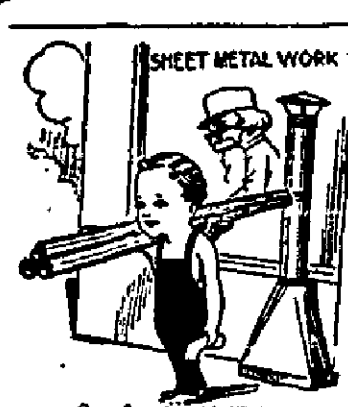
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IN NEW RATE CASE

PORT ARTHUR, April 18.—Texas is made defendant in another charge of rate discrimination, and as is the recent grain cases in Oklahoma and Kansas interests. This time it is on brick and clay products. As a result of a series of joint hearings will be held by the Texas railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission and the International Great Northern on the rates on these commodities are now in effect in the southwest.

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Beaumont All-Stars Meet Port Arthur Athletic Club Ball Team at Cosmopolitan Park Tomorrow Afternoon 3 o'Clock

With Victory in His Grasp, Thompson Loses Mill on Fluke

Rudy Dusek Finds Able Opponent In Washington Artist

Mike Puts Nebraskan Almost Helpless With Headlocks, Then Loses Battle When Accidental Fall Knocks Him to Land of Nod

By BILL ARCHER  
MIKE THOMPSON, the 198-pound Washington flash, had plenty of stuff. Quite enough, in fact, to bother Mr. Rudy Dusek, the undefeated Omaha matman, considerably.

With victory just within his grasp, Mike slipped, overbalanced, and went sprawling to the mats last night in the final fall of a finish scrap, was knocked dizzy from the fall, and lost on a fluke. Dusek, still groggy from headlocks his agile opponent had applied, pounced upon the Washington grappler as he lay on his back, and was acceded by Referee Jesse Couch the victor.

Thompson won, and yet Thompson lost.

It was the most sensational match Will Ford has ever staged in this city, and the faithful of fans who witnessed the mill was the most appreciative bunch of fellows that ever gathered at a local ring-side. They saw a real wrestling match, where real strength and brains and science-galore was paramount.

Heavies Use Hard Tricks  
Thompson and Dusek started a series of head, body and wrist attacks when they met in the arena, and it was a toss as to which boy would win. The lean, lanky, hungry-looking fellow that answered to the moniker of "Mike" used his grappling arms to unusual advantage, but Dusek, with powerful shoulders and muscles of steel, broke holds repeatedly. Thirty-three minutes and 15 seconds the first round went, and at the end of it Rudy had Thompson pinned to the floor helpless in a head scissors for the first fall.

The Washington flash came back with as much determination as local fans have seen in this strip of sport-land, and bent his entire attention to wristlocks and headlocks. From a standing position he repeatedly bent Dusek to the floor with wristlocks that made his adversary's arm turn white and green. Light headlocks sent Dusek groping about the squared circle as groggy as a boxer just before some artist taps the button. And with the Nebraska in that condition, Thompson applied a final head clamp and pinned Rudy to the mats almost unconscious with a body scissors and double wristlock.

Dusek Suffers Headlocks  
Fans doubted whether Dusek would return, he left the ring considerably under the effects of Thompson's headlocks.

As the big man took their corner for the final mill, Thompson resumed his assault of head holds, and Dusek was wary, dancing away repeatedly and blocking with wristlocks. Suddenly the big boy from the land of traps and city, came within reach of the Washington flash, and Dusek's head and bore him to the mats again. Seven times he sent Dusek sprawling out on the floor, groggy than ever from the force of headlocks, and as Dusek arose from the seventh, he staggered toward the orchestra pit of the theatre. Thompson, behind the Nebraska boy, pounced upon Dusek's back to finish him, overbalanced himself, slipped and went to the mats with the full weight of Dusek's body striking him in the solar plexus. It was a complete knockout and Mike lay helpless as Dusek fell atop of the unconscious man to be acclaimed winner. The timekeeper's plate called for just exactly 15 minutes of wrestling time.

Fluke Unexpected Ending  
The fluke came unexpectedly, and was as much a surprise to Dusek as to the fans, many of whom rushed into the ring clamoring with queries of "Who won? Who won?"

Thompson's opponent, who forced the crowd back, and formed a circle about the unconscious wrestler while physicians made a hurried examination and brought him to his senses. A closer inspection in the dressing room was thought to reveal no injuries, but Thompson was ejected early this morning by a physician and underwent an examination of his chest, after which it was announced he was not hurt internally.

Dusek Praised Opponent  
Dusek said in his dressing room: "He had me beat; he's as good a boy as I've ever met; I didn't know what had happened 'till it dawned on me he was out."

In the prelims, Young Zyzysko and Strangler "Louie" the youthful athletes who tip the beams at 91 pounds, entertained the crowd with a 15-minute draw. Kid Manno and Young Rappo wrestled 10 minutes to an exciting draw, both boys showing much interest in their work.

TEXAS BROADCASTS LONG HORNS' GAMES  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—The University of Texas radio station, officially known as WCM, has had exceptional success in attempts to broadcast reports of baseball games played at Austin. It is stated. Letters have been received by the radio station and by the athletic department from every state in the union, as well as from Canada and islands in the Gulf. Many requests for the "broadcasting schedule" of the university station have been received.

JONES TO MEET THOMPSON HERE

190-Pounders Matched For Mill Friday 25th

Paul Jones, the Houston flash, meets Mike Thompson of Washington, D. C., in the Elks arena Friday, April 25, at 8 o'clock in a finish match.

This announcement was made from the ringside in the theatre last night, when Julius Sigel announced between falls of the Dusek-Thompson match that he would gladly bring "his boy" to this city, and that if local promoters wished to have him here, "they can get busy." Fort got busy and announced Thompson as his opponent.

Thompson is one of the flashiest wrestlers that have stepped in a corner of a wrestling ring in this city. Lean, lanky, with gleaming arms that show his knees and a tuft of sandy hair that grows close to the top of a bullet-shaped head, the Washington boy looks very much like Jones, and resembles the Houston flash in many respects on the mats. Thompson was recommended to Promoter Fort by Billy Sanday, manager of "Strangler" Ed Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, and last night he came up to all recommendations and expectations.

He kept Dusek on the defensive most of the time, and applied a series of head and wristlocks that weakened his opponent to the point of losing. Only an unfortunate fluke beat Mike Thompson last night, and Fort could not have secured a better opponent for Jones than this grappler.

The Thompson-Jones match will probably be the toughest affair that has been staged here.

Major League Ball Clubs Make First Shift Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, April 19.—After completing the opening series, the major league baseball clubs will do their first shift of the season today.

In the first series just closed, the two Chicago clubs had the best results. Both won 3 out of their first four games, which were enough to place the White Sox momentarily on top in the American league and the Cubs in second place in the National league.

The Giants took two out of three games from the Robins and the Cincinnati Reds behaved acceptably in taking two out of three from the formidable Pirates.

Breaks Favor Giants  
The shift today brings the Boston Braves to New York and sends the Cubs to Cincinnati. The breaks will still be in favor of the Giants. The Braves will not have the pitching to throw at the champions that the Robins did and no team in the league can fight New York like the Brooklyn club.

After disposing of the Pirates, the Reds may have more trouble in handling the Cubs who are traveling under great momentum with a lot of hitting and good pitching. Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia won two out of their first three games and are tied for second place behind the surprising White Sox. New York, Washington, Cleveland and St. Louis have only victory to their credit.

Yankees Poor Start  
The Yankees move to Washington today while St. Louis goes to Detroit and Cleveland invades Chicago. The Yankees have been unable to get started and the Browns are not yet upon their game. Detroit should have less trouble with the Indians and Cleveland finds the White Sox in a winning mood. The Yankees are in Washington.

BEARS WALLOP CRABS  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 19.—Hitting everything Lody Graham offered, San Antonio ran in seven scores in the first inning which, with two additional runs in the third gave them the third game of the series with Galveston, 9 to 1. The visitors scored their run on an error.

SPUDDERS TAKE GAME  
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 19.—Wichita Falls made it three in a row over Shreveport when the Spudders hit at opportune times and won, 10 to 5.

STEERS WIN, 8-5  
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—Jack Ryan was hit hard all the way and the Steers won, 8 to 5.

MUNY GOLFERS BEAT CARLTON AND MATE  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 19.—John Bredemus and Bettie Juel, of the municipal links were victors when they met Ossie Carlton, Texas amateur champion, and Willie Maguire, Houston Country club professional, 2 up in a special 21-hole match.

1,000 ATHLETES ENTER KANSAS SCHOOL RELAYS  
LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.—One thousand premier athletes participated today in the second annual Kansas university relays.

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MUCH INTEREST IN DUSEK MILL

Geo. Actor Creates Friends Among Houston Fans

HOUSTON, Texas, April 19.—Houston's wrestling patrons are displaying unusual interest in the forthcoming heavyweight clash Monday night at the City Auditorium between Rudy Dusek, Nebraska's championship contender, and George Actor, pride of Port Arthur, and one of the most consistent winners in the mat game. Much is at stake regarding the outcome of this match.

Dusek and Actor both are within striking distance of a match with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, who is holding the world's laurels these days. A defeat Monday night for either means the long long trail again, while for the victor, a crack at Lewis' title looms immediately. Incite enough for any athlete—a match with the world's champion.

Supreme confidence emanates from the respective training camps. Actor has been swinging through the heavyweight ranks like a house afire. Dusek, too, has been bowling them over right and left and has won his last three matches in slambang style.

Dusek probably will rule the favorite Monday night in that his victories in two starts have endeared him to local followers. He looked like the proverbial million dollars against both Eklund and Rentrop of whom he defeated in impressive style both here and Little Rock.

Actor who also is in town training for the fusi, has created a big impression upon the "rail birds" with his vicious attack and hurricane style in preliminary work. Many of the wrestling fans who have watched Actor against his trial horses predict some tough sailing for the confident Dusek Monday night. "This Actor is a tough baby for any heavyweight in the business, and anyone who wins over him will, at least, know they have been in a battle," quoth one of the mat followers, after the Thursday workout.

YOKUM WINNER OVER GONZALES  
YOKUM, Texas, April 19.—The Gonzales High school team met defeat, 11 to 2, at the hands of the Yokum High Panthers here during the weekend. The Gonzales nine offered the best hit, but fell before the undefeated local schools team-mend squad. Ruch, Jarvis, Helms and several others did exceptionally good playing for Yokum. Gonzales sent 20 men here. It was reported.

Yokum is now seeking games with other undefeated high school teams in this section. Plans are on foot to play bracketage High of San Antonio. If the game can be scheduled, according to Coach Craddock. Efforts to secure a game with that school have proven fruitless thus far. It is stated here.

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TIMELY TIPS TO AMATEURS

SAYS HEINIE GRON  
Third Baseman, New York Giants  
My peculiar style at the plate has been the subject of many an article by the baseball writers. I think I am the only major league batter who stands directly, facing the pitcher.

It is not a style that is regarded in baseball as good form, yet I have been decidedly successful with it. The fact that I finally work into the customary batting position as I step into the ball is entirely overlooked.

So after all it is my original position that is different. Every batter has a certain style that is most comfortable to him. He should use that style. Ordinarily, I think making over a batter's style is a mistake. Be original. Don't imitate.

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SOONERS COP TENNIS MATCHES FROM M. U.  
NORMAN, Okla., April 19.—Oklahoma university tennis players won the first two of five matches with the University of Missouri. Glenn Mead defeated Ernest Mindlin in a three-set match, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, and John Harrington outplayed John Hubbard, 6-1, 6-8, 6-2. Two singles and a doubles match will be played tomorrow.

HOME RUN KING MAY GO TO CHARLOTTE  
BALTIMORE, April 19.—Joe (Lumber) Price, the home run king of the Appalachian league who had a tryout in the International league last year, will probably go to Charlotte of the Sally league.

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FAST SEMI-PRO NINES TO PLAY

PAAC Club Clashes With Beaumont Here Sunday

With final training laid aside Friday afternoon, when 12 members of the squad turned out for an hour's workout, the Port Arthur Athletic club ball nine prepared today to face their first opponent of the season tomorrow afternoon in the Beaumont Cosmopolitan park at 3 o'clock.

Management of the local crew announced last night that Perry, a portable flinger, will probably start the fireworks for Port Arthur on the mound, with Bell constituting the other half of the battery against the Beaumont boys.

Other members of the possible starting lineup included: Perkins 1b, Draughn 2b, Corley 3b, Vandenberg 3b, Fulbright cf, Humphries cf, Bell 1b, and Perry p.

If Perry's start is ineffective, Siddons, Karunsky and Love are left to draw from on the mound duty, and it was asserted this morning that the entire team of some 16 men will be sent in during the game. The following members have been ordered to report at the park at 2 o'clock.

Siddons, Karunsky, Love, Perry, Bell, Townsend, Perkins, Draughn, Corley, Fulbright, Bolen, Earls, Palmer, Hans, Vanderdoes, Potendone.

A flashy outfielder was approached by the club last night, Loo Brumley, and will probably be out for duty during the coming week. Brumley may join the team this afternoon.

Uniforms for the club have not arrived at the Sports Store, and the team will play tomorrow afternoon minus their regular suits, which will be issued early in the week.

STRIBLING SIGNS FOR TWO EARLY MATCHES  
NEW YORK, April 19.—Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, has been signed to meet Paolo Boni in a ten round bout Monday night at Norfolk and he has also accepted terms to meet Dan O'Dowd, Boston heavyweight, on May 20.

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DON'T TELL ME WHAT MRS. HAMMER SAID— I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HER TROUBLE BREASTS AND TIED OF WEARING WHAT MRS. HAMMER SAID— THE NEXT TIME YOU MENTION MRS. HAMMER I'LL START BRICKING YOU! SAYING IF I WANT TO LASE A FRET CLASS MURDER JUST MENTION MRS. HAMMER.

THE WAY YOU TALK YOU MUST THINK A HUSBAND IS SOME KIND OF A NOVELTY— THIS COUNTRY IS OVERCROWDED WITH HUSBANDS— AND EUROPE IS SENDING EMPLOYERS OF HUSBANDS OVER EVERY DAY— THAT'S WHY THEY'RE STOPPING IMMIGRATION— ARE HAMMER DATE—

YEOW! THERE YOU GO AGAIN WITH THAT MRS. HAMMER STUFF— I'M THROUGH— I QUIT—

I CAN'T STAND HEARING WHAT MRS. HAMMER SAID ANY LONGER— THAT OLD HOME-WRECKER WOULD MAKE A COUPLE OF TURTLE-DOVES, SET FIRE TO THEIR CAGE— BUT IT'S MINE FAULT FOR LISTENING TO HER— AFTER MY GONE MAMBE MRS. HAMMER WILL NOT BE SO POPULAR WITH MIN— I WON'T BE GONE 24-HOURS BEFORE MIN WILL START BROADCASTING AN S. O. S. MESSAGE FOR ANDREW GUMP—

### FLAR FELLERS

ILL BETCHA I CAN GO TO SLEEP FASTER THAN YOU JIMMIE DUGAN!

BETCHA CAN'T REMEMBER, PUDDINHEAD DUFFY!

ILL BETCHA THAT SHELL NEW TOP OF MINE AGAINST A NICKEL THAT I CAN SO!

ILL BETCHA! PUT OUT THE LIGHT AN' I'LL GIVE YOU A RACE AN' SEE WHO GETS TO SLEEP FIRST!

ARE YOU ASLEEP YET JIMMIE?

YES I AM!

LOOKA THE SWEET NEW TOP I WON FROM PUDDINHEAD IN A SLEEPING RACE— LAST NIGHT!

### KLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NOW THAT'S A NICE BOY— GO OVER TO PROFESSOR YILKS AND TAKE YOUR VIOLIN LESSON— I'M JUST SURE THAT YOU'LL BECOME A GREAT VIOLINIST SOME DAY

ASBEE MONS RIGHT— GEE—I'LL BET I'LL BE A WONDERFUL VIOLIN PLAYER SOME DAY

THAT'S THE PROPER SPIRIT, MY BOY— HARD STUDY WILL MAKE YOU A MASTER VIOLINIST— AND THINK OF THE MONEY YOU'LL MAKE!

I KNOW IT— I'LL PLAY IN PEOPLES' BACK YARDS SO THEY CAN THROW LOTS OF PENNIES AT ME!

### LES MAN GALL

WELL, I'M LEAVING FOR SPAIN TONIGHT— GUESS I'LL TAKE IN THIS PRIZE-FIGHT TILL TRIN TIME

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TIME!!

IT'S JUST HALF PAST SIX!!

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### OUR LOADING HOUSE

I'M SORRY GENTLEMEN, BUT IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A POSITION AS VALET IN MY STABLES, YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE MY THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY!— ANEM— HA— WAIT TILL THAT NEW GIRL BOARDER SCANS HER EYE ON ME IN THIS PAGE FROM A STYLE BOOK!

GAA—Y—THROW THAT NEEDLE AWAY AN' GET A HOP PIPE!— YOU MAY THINK YOU LOOK LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT SOMEBODY HAS SHORTCHANGED YOU!

IF YOU WANT MY CAUDID OPINION, YOU LOOK LIKE COUSIN ABNER'S FIRST RIDE IN A HACK!— I THINK TH' THREE OF US ARE A ROW OF OLD SHOES TO SHINE UP TO THAT GIRL!— SHE PROBABLY WON'T SEE US FOR A STUFFED KEVHOLE— ANYHOW!

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

HOLD ER NEWT SHES AREARIN'

I NEVER COULD SNEAK UP ON 'EM WITH THESE SQUEAKY BOOTS

NOW I'VE GOT YOU HOWLING HYENAS!

WHUTS IN FUSS?

YOU GOT 'EM THIS TIME OTEY!!

### BY STANLEY

NO-NO-SLICK IDEA CATCHIN' EM IN THAT LOOP!

YOU SAY THEY'LL GO TO TH COOP?

THEY STEPPED RIGHT INTO THAT LOOP

LODGE ROOMS

BIRD SEED— MUSTARD PASTE— WATER-PROOF CORIC— POLISHING THE WHEELS & DRUMS

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"You'll have to stay an d we'll have a party."

"Now where are we going?" asked Nick.

"Mister Muggs, the funny fairy man, pushed the thingamajig on the magic automobile and away it started for another place in Once-Upon-a-Time Land.

"We're going to see the Three Bears," nodded Mister Muggs.

"What Three Bears?" asked Nancy.

"Why, the idea! Goldilocks' three bears, of course!"

The Twins were too much excited to say another word, and the little car sped on and on and on over seven bridges and through seven tunnels and came at last to the forest where the bears lived.

Then they all got out and tapped on the front door.

But nobody was at home. The door was open a crack, so they all went in.

There stood three chairs, one for the papa bear, one for the mama bear and one for little Johnny bear. The last had the bottom out of it where Goldilocks had sat it out. It had never been fixed.

And on the dining room table sat three bowls. But there was no soup in any of them.

And upstairs were three beds of different sizes—all messed up as though they hadn't been made or aired for ages.

"Well, I declare!" said Mister Muggs. "This doesn't look like much of a place. No wonder they wouldn't stay at home with things in such a mess!"

"Oh, I've got a plan!" cried Nancy. "Let's fix things up. I'll bust clean sheets and pillow cases and make the beds and sweep the rooms, and then I'll go down to the kitchen and cook some soup."

"And I'll go out and get my tools in the automobile and mend little Johnny Bear's chair," said Mister Muggs. "And Nick can help."

Nancy found an apron and dust cap and put them on, and set to work.

And then she went downstairs and found some things in the grocery cupboard and soon such good smells were coming out of the kitchen that Nick and Mister Muggs could scarcely work.

Pretty soon they heard a growly voice outside say, "Woof! Woof! I smell something delicious."

And a muddling voice said, "I smell something wonderful."

And a teeny, tiny voice said, "I smell something grand!"

Oh, there's that girl that spoiled our things," cried the papa bear.

"No, it isn't!" said the mama bear. "Where are your eyes?"

"And look, my chair's fixed," cried Johnny.

"And dinner's cooked! Hooley!"

"And you ought to see your upstairs," said Nancy with pride. "The work's all done."

"You'll have to stay and we'll have a party," growled papa bear, politely. "I'm glad to learn that all little girls are not selfish."

(To Be Continued)

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

**Pirates in Roman Days**

Rome won power not only over Italy, but also over most of the country around the Mediterranean sea, Egypt, Babylonia, Greece, Spain and Gaul (As France was called)— all fell under the power of the Roman.

Yet there was a thorn in the flesh of the proud city. This was the pirates. We mentioned them once before. They roamed and sailed far and wide over the sea. Whenever they had a good chance, they swooped into some harbor, captured men and treasure, then escaped as quickly as they had come.

The captured men were usually sold as slaves on an island where there was a great slave market.

Sometimes members of rich families were held for ransom. Instead of being sold as slaves. In one case two Roman officials were carried away. The daughter of another official was stolen while she was on her way into the country.

The pirate ships were often fixed up in grand style. The sterns sometimes stood so as to look like gold; the oars looked like silver, and purple carpets covered the decks. Rich banquets were spread on board. Musicians played during the feasting.

It is said that the pirates sometimes made sport of captured Romans. They would pretend to be impressed because they had such a prisoner. Falling on their knees, they begged pardon for their mistake in seizing him! After this mock ceremony they were likely to shove him a board which hung down to the sea.

"Go down this ladder," they would say. "Return to your home in peace."

If the Roman refused, he was pushed overboard.

There were hundreds of pirate vessels. From time to time, the Romans sent fleets against them. A general named Pompey once cleared them from the sea, but in time some of them came back and pestered people in seaport towns.



This is a picture of a pirate vessel manned by Greeks.

## Color Cut-Outs

Betty's Party Dress



a little headband of flowers instead. She can't decide, so the only way is for you to choose for her.

Full your paper back on at and forward on G. That will bring the first dot down to place on Betty's head. Now fold back on F and forward on I and you may try the foliage till each sample has been tried.

The hats will be prettier if you color them. Make the top one green, the flowers lavender and pink, the third one brown and tan, the fourth blue with orange and yellow trim mix.

## KINCANNON IN CHANGE OF PLEA

Attempt to Prove He Was Unbalanced

DUNCAN, April 19.—Apparently baffled by the prosecution evidence built up against the possible entrance of a self-defense plea for Marlowe Kincannon, Marlowe member and alleged slayer of Al Birch and Robert Journeagan, negro porter, the defense today based its fight against the death penalty upon insanity.

Coming to the fore late yesterday when the state suddenly rested after a half dozen witnesses testified that Kincannon brandished a gun in the hotel lobby during the mob entrance and Walter O'Quinn, eye witness, testified that Kincannon shot the two men, the defense placed Mattie Kincannon, sister of Marlowe, on the stand. The defense insisted it would not attempt to disprove Kincannon fired the fatal shots but that he was mentally abnormal.

Miss Kincannon testified that her brother was mentally unbalanced resulting from a fall received in childhood and since attempted to take his own life. She also testified that both of her parents were insane several years before their death.

Kincannon was expected to take the stand in his own defense today.

No. 1 Hat Game to Play

Are aren't the heads of Bluebeard's wives? They are, all Betty's. But each time in a different color of Easter headgear.

It's been shopping for hats and she has found so many that she can't choose. First she picked a red hat and a sort hat and next a blue hat at all, but

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